



## RESOLUTION

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PLACING A MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT EWA-PUULOA DISTRICT PARK HONORING  
AUNTY MARY KAIPO MALAMA SERRAO.

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Section 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu ("ROH"), state:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The Council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution.

and

WHEREAS, additionally, Section 22-9.4(b), ROH, states:

- (b) Permanent statues, busts or other memorials may be erected, placed or installed in city parks, sites and facilities to honor:
  - (1) Persons or groups that have significant association with the park, site or facility;
  - (2) Persons or groups for which a park, site or facility has been named;
  - (3) A belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, state, nation or world;
  - (4) A historical event of significance to the park, site or facility;
  - (5) A person or group which has contributed significantly to the park, site or facility;
  - (6) A person or group which has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state, national or international level; or



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- (7) A person or group which has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America.

and

WHEREAS, Ewa-Puuloa District Park is an 18.5 acre park (TMK: 9-1-012:005) located within the Ewa Moku; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kaipo Malama Serrao ("Aunty Mary Serrao") was an active member of this community as a co-founder of the Puuloa Outrigger Canoe Club, Vice-President of Hoakalei Cultural Foundation's Board of Directors, member of the Ewa-Puuloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and Ewa Beach Community Association; and

WHEREAS, Aunty Mary Serrao's leadership and manao were instrumental in perpetuating Hawaiian culture and tradition to the Ewa Moku community; and

WHEREAS, Aunty Mary Serrao passed away on August 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ewa residents have recognized Aunty Mary Serrao's significant contributions to the Ewa Moku community and have requested that she be recognized for her contributions to the community with the placement of a plaque honoring her at the Ewa-Puuloa District Park; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that placing a memorial plaque at Ewa-Puuloa District Park is an appropriate way to honor Aunty Mary Serrao's significant contributions to her beloved community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Department of Parks and Recreation is requested to provide and install a memorial plaque honoring Aunty Mary Serrao at Ewa-Puuloa District Park at an appropriate location determined by the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sentiment of the Council that the memorial plaque be inscribed, as follows:

IN RECOGNITION OF  
MARY KAIPO MALAMA SERRAO  
FOR HER SELFLESS AND DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO THE EWA COMMUNITY



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and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the family of Aunty Mary Serrao.

INTRODUCED BY:

Kymberly M. Pine

Ron Menor

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

June 9, 2015

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

**RESOLUTION 15-166, CD1**

Introduced: 06/09/15 By: KYMBERLY PINE

Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY AND  
CUSTOMER SERVICES

Title: RESOLUTION PLACING A MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT EWA-PUULOA DISTRICT PARK HONORING  
AUNTY MARY KAIPO MALAMA SERRAO.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

06/16/15	PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES	CR-244 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM.
07/08/15	COUNCIL	CR-244 AND RESOLUTION 15-166, CD1 WERE ADOPTED. 8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE. 1 ABSENT: MANAHAN.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
GLEN TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER